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This Was Made Plain at the Conference of United States and Mexican Generals Today. Obergon Asked for Another Conference to side of Dead Man's Hill and about beginning of the war was five million to 26 1-3. Consider Military Questions.

[By Associated Press.] El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Generals SHIPS CAUGHT IN conference today with General Obregon over the amplified instructions sent from Washington in which the administration stated that no agree ment could be reached based on any Only Three Men Escaped From the proposition for the withdrawal of the American troops. General Obregon then asked for a second conference to discuss the military questions between the two nations. The conferit would be the last one.

"What chance have I got with that automobile and the other has a mo- land steamer Bellaventura, just in torboat," "Son, if she likes you, a from Archangel. trip to the movies would please her just as well." - Birmingham Age-Herald.



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Death Vessel-Two of These Likely to Succumb.

Hallfax, N. S., May 2.- The fate of the captain and crew of the British are completing a thorough search of probably will not be the final reply. steamship Suffolk, caught in the ice the city, which is now quiet, and it is It is expected Germany will make ence will probably be held at El Paso in the White Sea, while on her way hoped that within a short time they counter proposals regarding the estabthis afternoon and the indications are to Archangel shortly before Christ- will-account for the last of the snip- lishment of new rules for their submas, with details of the suffering that ers, a small band of which was shelled marine warfare. of a crew of 27 and the suicide of the cation is still interrupted. ship's captain, were related here' girl? One of her admirers owns an Monday by sailors of the Newfound-

> The crew of the Bellaventura. which has been in Russian waters for more than a year, met and talked with the three survivors, only one of whom. a Finn, was physically able to re count his adventures. The other two Iseland. were not expected to recover.

The Suffolk, supposedly with a cargo of war supplies, was caught in the ice of the White Sea with the first heavy freeze before the holidays Heavy weather followed, the Finn said, and finally not only food, but fuel to keep the men from freezing was exhausted. Many of the men lost their minds and succumbed. The captain, crazed by the suffering of his men, whom he was unable to aid, committed suicide.

When only ten survivors remained they decided to try to reach land on foot. Taking the scanty provisions remaining they set forth on an 80mile trip across the ice. A heavy American. blizzard set in and the party soon became scattered. Only three were able to stick together and, after days me with \$10."-Boston Transcript,

The Reports Today Indicate the French Have Made Substantial Gains in the Verdun Region-A German Offensive Is Impending on the Russian Front-Greeks in Mass Meeting Demand that Greece Join Entente Allies in the War-Gerard Will Be Given Germany's Reply to the American Demands on Thursday-More Russian Troops Arrive in France.

London, May 2.- Important gains announced in the House of Commons were made in the French counter of this afternoon that a bill will be infensive at Verdun, it was announced troduced tomorrow for general and five hundred yards deep. Five hun-men. He said the British army, indred yards of German first line cluding India, comprised eighty-three trenches southeast of Douamont were divisions. taken last night.

A German offensive, is said to be impending along the Russian line near Dvinsk.

An immense crowd gathered at a mass meeting of the Greek liberal day at this port. party at Saloniki, demanding that Greece revert to the policies of former Premier Venizelos and join the ententes in the war.

Winding Up Dublin Affair. [By Associated Press.]

Dublin, Ireland, May 2.—Soldiers to Ambassador Gerard Thursday, but resulted in the death of all but three Monday afternoon. Train communi-

> Ask Secretary to Resign. (By Associated Press.)

London, April 2.—Premier Asquith countries. in the House of Commons this afternoon said he hoped to give an early opportunity for the discussion of the motion calling for the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for French attacks on the Verdun front

For Compulsory Enlistment. [By Associated Press.] London, May 2.-Premier Asquith day,

of wandering, they were found by the crew of a British ship and taken to

The Suffolk, a ship of 4854 tons was last reported in maritime records as leaving Townsville, Australia, November 18 last, for Bowen, Australia. Ladies Garment Workers of New

',Is your son pursuing his studies at college?" "Yes; but he hasn't caught up with any of them yet."-Baltimore

Bix-"Can I trust you?" Dix-"Actions speak louder than words. Try

Winning 95 2-3 to 26 1-3.

On a muddy water covered track today. The French obtained posses immediate compulsion. He told the A. & M. completely outclassed Baylor cases to the number of 387 were resion of German trenches along three- members that the total naval and in a dual track meet at College yes ported to the State Health Departfifths of a mile front on the north military effort of the empire since the terday afternoon by a score of 952-3

> run in the face of a heavy rain. The same period 122 cases of diphtheria, meet was featured in the relay race, 58 cases of tuberculosis, 87 cases of which terminated in a spectacular run scarlet fever and 64 cases of typhoid by Moses of the A. & M. team. A. & fever were reported. During M. took the lead in the first event month 325 deaths were reported from and at no time was the home team in tuberculosis and 49 deaths were any dange lor took half mile

the events were: Fry (A.) Brooks (A.), Manigan (B.)) Time 17 3-5.

dispatch says the German answer to 100 yard dash-Mitchell (A.), Anthe American note will be delivered drew Moses (A.), Bullet Moses (A.). Time 10 1-5. Mile-Mogford (A.), McFadden (A.)

> Neville (B.). Time 5:18 3-5. 220 hurdles-Fry (A.), Rogers (A.),

Beavers (B.) Time 27. 440 yard run-Andrew Moses (A.).

Neyland (A.), Jonas (A.). Time 55 4-5, the King of Spain will be asked to 220 yard dash-Mitchell (A.), Andrew Moses (A.), Beavers (B.). Time

Half mile - Porter (B.), Mogford (A.), Rasberry (A.). Time 2:131-5. With the additional walkouts today it Braumiller (A.). 39 feet 9 inches. Discus-Braumiller (A.), Jones (B.),

Schuchardt (A.), 106 feet. Hammer-Isaacs (B.), Brooks (A.), Braumiller (A.). 124 feet.

Broad jump-Waltman (A.), Robertson (B.), Rothe (A.). 18 feet 4 inches. Schuhardt (A.), Brooks (A.). Tied lege, that the tailor shop of John for second place. 10 feet.

A. & M. won the relay.

guilty or not guilty of this murder?" jured. He was sitting at his sewing "Not guilty, Judge. I can prove an machine and the needle on same was alibi. I was engaged in killing an melted and a lamp near him was other man at the time and he wasn't broken, but outside of that, but little the same man the indictment says I damage was done. It was a close killed, as I can prove by this picture call for Mr. Konecny, and an experiof him, which I drew myself from ence he will no doubt remember as memory."-Buffalo Express.

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PHONE

in State-Typhold Fever Was Second.

Austin, Texas, May 2.-Smallpox ment for the month of March, according to the report of the State Board The whole afternoon's program was of Health just issued. During the peing outclassed. Bay- caused by typhoid fever. Deaths from so firsts, one in the smallpox were but 17 in number. he in the hammer diphtheria caused 19, and scarlet fever

McCormick Plant at Chicago Forces to Shut Down-Ten Out of Twelve Thousand Out.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., May z .- The McCormick plant of the International Harvester Company was forced to shut down today, most of its seven thousand employes being on a strike. Shot put-Haines (A.), Isaacs (B.), is estimated that ten thousand of the twelve thousand employes of the company are striking.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Eagle was informed by phone Polt vault-Rothe (A.), Sitton (B.), today by John Tauber of near Col-Konecny, his son-in-law, at the en-High jump-Waltman (A.), Prime trance to the College campus, was (A.), Mannigan (B.). 5 feet 2 inches. struck by lightning during the rain early this morning. Mr. Konecny was in the shop at the time, and, while "Prisoner at the bar, do you plead badly shocked, was not seriously inlong as he lives.

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More Russians Arrive.

[By Associated Press.]

tingent of Russian troops arrived to-

German Reply Thursday.

(By Associated Press)

London, May 2.-An Amsterdam

returned to Berlin this morning. It

is suggested in political circles that

mediate the question between the two

French Repulsed.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, May 2. - (Bulletin)-The

east of the Meuse yesterday were re-

pulsed in a fierce struggle at close

quarters which lasted for several

hours, the war office announced to-

Marseilles, May 2 .- A further con-

York Strike, Affecting Two Thousand Shops.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.-In retaliation for a lockout of sixty thousand workers on women's garments by the Manufacturers' Protective Association, the International Ladies Gar ment Workers Union today ordered a strike of all members in this city. It is estimated the order applies to ninety thousand persons and affects wo thousand shops.

RESIDENCE FIRE.

Beautiful Home of Judge J. W. Doremus Badly Damaged.

At noon today the beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Doremus on West Burleson Street caught fire and was badly damaged. One room on the second floor was almost completely burned up and much of the furniture. clothing and other household effects were burned. The remainder of the furniture was badly damaged by water and all the interior decorations were completely ruined. The Judge places his loss at about \$2500, which fortunately is covered by insurance. The firemen are entitled to much credit for their prompt work, for it was by their promptness and heroic efforts that the building was saved.

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